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In re application of: Bakker et al.  
Serial No.: 09/577,306  
Filed: May 24, 2000  
For: Process and Apparatus for Production of a Frozen Food Product  
Group: 1723  
Examiner: D. Sorkin  
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**PATENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.